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1. By order of the Ministry of Industry the Kojetin distillery is to be supplied during 1951 with 105,000 tons of molasses from which it is planned to produce about 35,000 hectoliters of alcohol. No paraldehyde is yet being produced. The Czech government has ordered the directorate of Moravian distilleries and vinegar factories in Brno to establish the production of synthetic rubber from alcohol. For this purpose a large factory to be known as Betanolka is under construction in Rajec (P50/W42) near Blansko. This plant is to be under military control.
2. Under orders of the Ministry of National Defense the Koh-i-noor factory in Bilovec (P50/O37) shipped two million pistol clips of all types to the Považska Bystrica Armaments Plant in May 1950 and another 2,200,000 clips in November 1950.

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